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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Klara Sever

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Sculptor: Sever, Klara

Group to honor loyal policyholders with distinctive gift on 25th anniversary



■ The Group Division is instituting a program for special recognition of the 25th anniversary of Lincoln National group policyholders. To provide these long-time policyholders with a distinguished present, the Di-

vision has commissioned a very attractive, specially sculpted bust of Abraham Lincoln which will be presented to the policyholder on its 25th anniversary as our group policyholder. Group policyholders who have already passed the 25th year will also be awarded the bust. The handsome bust is mounted on a black base, onto which will be affixed a brass plate simply stating, "In recognition and appreciation of the valued relationship between (here the name of the policyholder) and The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, 25 years — 1975 (or as appropriate)." The bust will be accompanied by a write-up about the artist involved in its production.

We are very pleased to present this to our policyholders of such duration. This is not just another plaster bust of Abraham Lincoln. It is a distinctive piece of original art which our group policyholders will be happy to receive and display in their board rooms or their offices. This is a special limited and numbered edition — the mold has been destroyed — only one to a group customer, and it is not available to other persons. The bust is 12 inches high, including a black wood base of $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Presentation will be made to the appropriate top executive officer of the group policyholder by the agent, Regional Group Manager, Agency Head or, if appropriate, one of our company officers together with a letter from the executive in charge of the Group Division acknowledging our valued relationship down through these many years. It is also likely this will be presented on an occasion such as a luncheon, which will also offer the presenting person an excellent opportunity to give a pat on the back to the administrator of the plan and his or her staff.

We look upon this program as a sincere appreciation on the part of Lincoln National for the continued valued relationship with the client. We want him to have this gift from us as evidence of that appreciation. This program, like the Group Division's C.A.R.E. Program, is a part of the effort to keep reminding group clients that Lincoln National does appreciate them.

All Special Markets Offices have received advance details regarding receipt and presentation of this award. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Group and Pension Representative.

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A LIMITED EDITION SCULPTURE

of

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

BY

Klara Sever (1935-)

Presented by The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
in appreciation of our long valued association.

No. (2) Limited Edition Sculpture

Date: July 29, 1975

Presented to: Lincoln National Museum

NOTES ABOUT THE SCULPTRESS:

Klara Sever was born in Trebisov, Czechoslovakia in 1936. She studied at the Bratislava School of Art and Design, specializing in sculpture and ceramics. She has been on the faculty of Comenius University, where she earned her PHD.

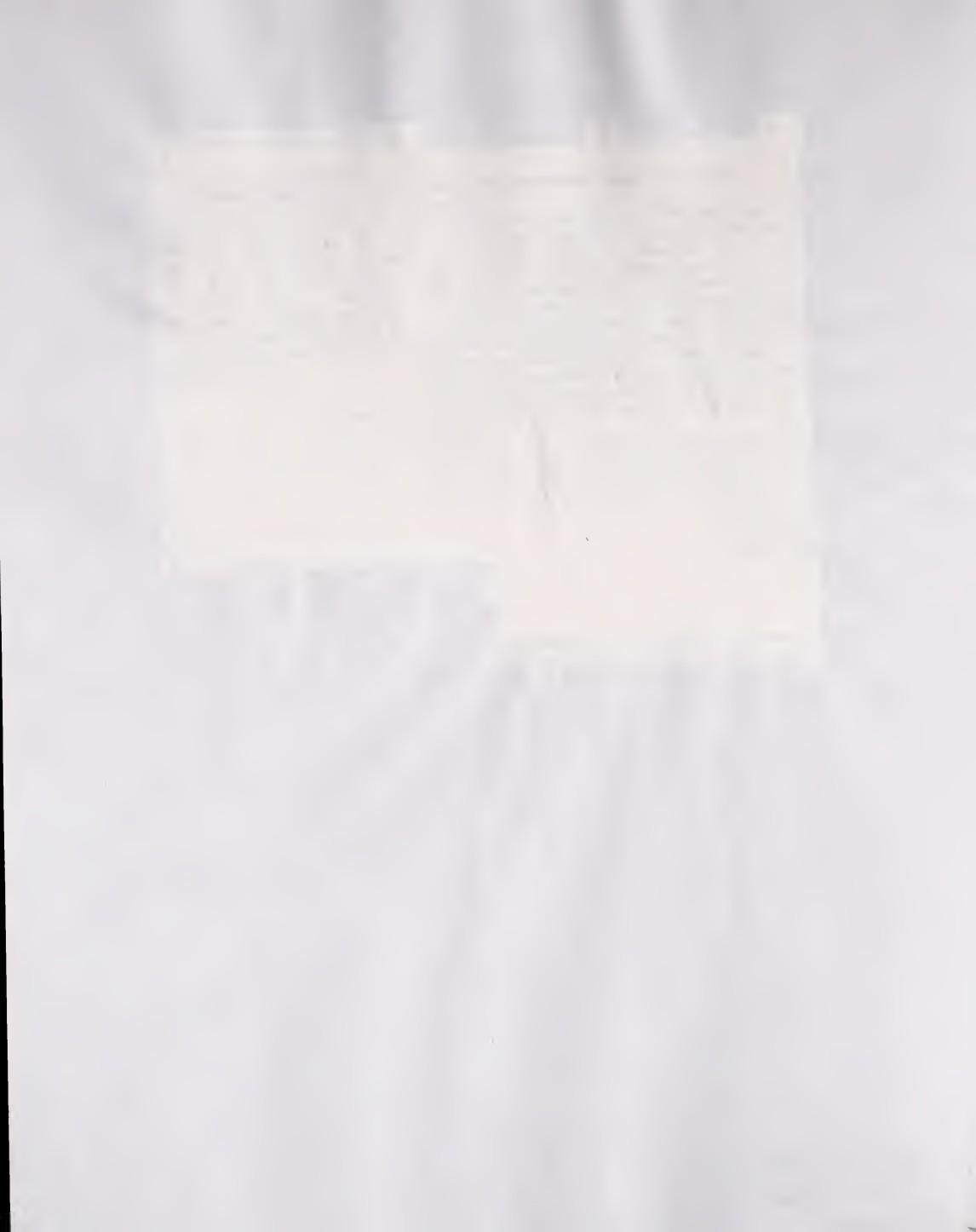
This outstanding sculptress has completed major restoration work at the Slovak National Theatre and Baroque decoration in Black Eagle Castle in Presov. Many of her original works are included in a collection at the permanent residence of the last President of the Slovak National Assembly. Her work displays a great versatility in both Neo-Classical and Impressionistic interpretations and exudes both physical and spiritual strength-as displayed in this limited edition work of Abraham Lincoln.





The first presentation of a Lincoln bust in the Group Division's loyal policyholder recognition program (announced in the June 30 *Emancipator*) was made to James M. Wilson, (2nd from R), president of Wayne Pipe & Supply. Making the presentation were (L-R) Don Fackler, Vice President, Group Division, Thomas A. Watson, Chairman, and Curtis Nold, CLU, a member of E. B. Bingham & Associates, Inc., who is the agent now servicing the case. Wayne Pipe & Supply (G-9) is a Fort Wayne firm that has been a group client for more

than 50 years. Now employing about 65, the firm is also a client for pension and TDIP.





One of the first presentations made of the Group Division's specially sculpted Lincoln busts was to the Lincoln Library-Museum. The bust, designed as a special gift for loyal group policyholders, was presented to Don Fackler (L), Vice President. Dr. Mark Neely, Director of the Lincoln Library-Museum, accepted the presentation.





E. S. Ehlers & Associates, Inc., of South Bend, Indiana, recently presented the Group Division's Silver Bust to a long-time group client, S. M. Sharp (far R), Executive Vice President. Accepting the Lincoln Stanz Cheese Company. Participating were Dale Apt (L), the original writing agent in 1945, E. S. Ehlers, (2nd from L), Agency Head, and head are Mr. Emil Stanz, president of Stanz Cheese (3rd from L) and Mrs. Shirley Harman, office manager.

Group client recognized



C. T. Hellmuth, CLU (l), Agency Head of C. T. Hellmuth and Associates, Inc., presents an honorary Lincoln bust to Mr. Leslie P. Schultz, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Bankers Security Life Insurance Society and president and director of United Services Life Insurance Company.





Odie Spears, CLU (L), a member of LNSC of Kentucky, presents one of the Group Division's special busts to Larry Dodson, General Manager of Kentucky Water Service, a long-time Group client. The company has held a Group contract since December 1948 and is also a Pension and key man client.



Recently the Fruthey Bean Company of Saginaw, Michigan, completed 30 years as a Group policyholder. To mark this loyal longstanding relationship they were presented the Group Division's specially sculpted Lincoln bust. The picture shows Dick Pelletier and Bob Kreiner, CLU, of LNSC of Central Michigan, Joe McIntire, President, A. D. McIntyre, chairman of the board, Jim Gunn, regional manager, and Fran Haremski, office manager, all with the Fruthey company.



District No. Nine of the International Association of Machinists and Aero-Space Workers has been a Lincoln National Life Group client for 25 years. Pictured during the presentation of one of the Group Division's special Lincoln busts are (L-R): T. David Wise, Regional Manager — Group & Pension, St. Louis, Missouri; Monsignor Carl C.

Poelker, neutral trustee; Joseph F. Cointin, managing trustee; F. C. Thissen, Assistant Vice President and Manager of Group Pension Operations, LNSC; and Andrew W. Wening, Jr., Agency Head in St. Louis.

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